



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2188
Docket No.: 1075.1129

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Tomonori MASE, et al.

Serial No. 09/539,805

Group Art Unit: 2188

Confirmation No. 9101

Filed: March 30, 2000

Examiner: Denise Tran

For: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING MAGNETIC TAPE UNIT

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2009, and having a period for response set to expire on May 23, 2009.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.